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Town Officers

Selectmen	Elbert Scott Wilfred M. Fogg J. E. Montgomery
Town Clerk	Lila M. Jenkins
Town Treasurer	Lila M. Jenkins
Tax Collector	Myron A. Osgood
Auditor	Elsie M. Peabody
Road Agent	Albert Forbush
Constable	Albert Forbush
Sexton	Harold Jenkins
Trustee, Cemetery Trust Funds	Maud Sanderson
Library Trustees	Vivian Parks Laura Oakes Althea Lunn
Moderator	Raymond D. Stone
Supervisors	Zora Miles Emma Miles Maud Sanderson
Ballot Clerks	Myrtle Scott Carol Fysh

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 11th, to act upon the subjects herein after mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots upon the election of town officers under the Non-Partisan Ballot System: furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, the matter of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consederation and action.

1. To choose by ballot the following town officers: one town clerk for one year, one selectman for three years; and the following for one year: a town treasurer, a tax collector, one auditor, two road agents, two constables, two sextons and one trustee for the cemetery trust funds.

2. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to appoint all other town officers required by law.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for current expenses.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Election and Registration expenses.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $100 for Police Department expenses.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $300 for Fire Expenses of the Town.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for:

(a) General Expenses of the Highway Department
(b) Snow Removal
(c) Town Maintenance
(d) Maintaining Tarred Roads

10. To see if the Town will vote to tar the road built last year in Stark with T. R. A. funds and raise $1,800 for the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Highways and appropriate $355.67 and set aside for this purpose. The State will contribute $2,371.15.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Relief.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library purposes.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray Interest charges for the ensuing year.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the upkeep of Cemeteries.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise $550 for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

18. To see if the Town will vote for a discount of Three Per Cent for payment of taxes, if paid within ten days after tax bill has been presented.

19. The following article has been inserted by petition:

"To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $41.82 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 10c per $1,000 of the assessed valuation (1/100th of 1%), for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town, in co-operation with the other 45 towns in the region."

20. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and Fifty-Eight.

ELBERT J. SCOTT
WILFRED M. FOGG
J. E. MONTGOMERY
Selectmen of Stark

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
ELBERT J. SCOTT
WILFRED M. FOGG
J. E. MONTGOMERY
Selectmen of Stark

Selectmen's Recommendations

1. Art. 3. Recommended to raise the sum of $1,500 to defray Town Charges.

2. Art. 4. Recommended to raise the sum of $800 for Current Expenses.

3. Art. 5. Recommended to raise the sum of $375 for Election and Registration Expenses.

4. Art. 6. Recommended to raise the sum of $100 for Insurance.

5. Art. 9. Recommended to raise the sum of (a) $2,500 for General Expenses of Highway Department; (b) $2,500 for Snow Removal; (c) $2,000 for Town Maintenance; (d) $1,000 for Maintaining Tarred Roads.

6. Art. 12. Recommended to raise the sum of $1,000 for Town Relief.

7. Art. 13. Recommended to raise the sum of $600 for Old Age Assistance.

8. Art. 14. Recommended to raise the sum of $300 for Public Library purposes.

9. Art. 15. Recommended to raise the sum of $300 to defray Interest Charges.

10. Art. 16. Recommended to raise the sum of $300 for the upkeep of Cemeteries.

ELBERT J. SCOTT
WILFRED M. FOGG
J. E. MONTGOMERY

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	$14,937.97
Accounts Due to the Town	
Due from State: Railroad Tax	452.29
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	200.90
Levy of 1955	107.19
Previous Years	60.97
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1957	3,884.53
Levy of 1956	4.10
Levy of 1955	3.80
Previous Years	484.15
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	205.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	5.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$20,348.40
	8,175.29
GRAND TOTAL	$28,523.69
Surplus, December 31, 1956	$ 8,086.90
Surplus, December 31, 1957	12,173.11
Increase of Surplus	4,086.21

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
To tar road built by T. R. A. funds in 1956	$1,500.00
State Head Taxes—1957 (Uncollected $205; Collected, not remitted to State Treas. $70)	275.00
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected $268.82; Collected, not remitted to State Treas. $1,133.47)	1,402.29
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	5,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 8,175.29
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	20,348.40
GRAND TOTAL	$28,523.69

Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes, Current Year, 1957	$21,700.00	
Poll Taxes, Current Year, 1957	220.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes, 1957	1.35	
Yield Taxes, 1957	3,723.87	
State Head Taxes @ $5, 1957	635.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$26,280.62
Prop. Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		6,103.15
Poll Taxes—Previous Years		72.00
State Head Taxes @ $5—Previous Years		210.00
Interest received on Taxes		82.50
Penalties on State Head Taxes		26.00
Tax sales redeemed		80.22
From State:		
For Class V Highway maintenance	677.36	
Interest and dividends tax	18.88	
Savings Bank Tax	3.51	
Reimbursement a/c Federal forest lands	772.88	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	4,339.70	
National forest reserve	692.63	
Fighting forest fires	168.25	
Forest Conservation Aid	893.69	
Sp. Aid to Heavily Timbered Towns	2,264.44	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	129.50	
Filing fees	18.00	
Rent of town property	4.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956, Permits	27.35	

Registration of motor vehicles, 1957, Permits	1,596.46	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$44,461.14
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Insurance adjustments	7.58	
Sale of town property, Glen Wentworth House	229.02	
Kiser Account	250.00	
Reimbursement for making out Wentworth deed	9.55	
Repayment of loan for Cemetery Trust Fund	48.70	
Percy Nason, Bond for Timber Tax	300.00	
		844.85
Total Receipts from All Sources		$45,305.99
Cash on hand January 1, 1957		4,468.67
GRAND TOTAL		$49,774.66

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Town officer's salaries	$ 1,633.36
Town officer's expenses	859.35
Election and registration expenses	261.95
Expenses town hall and other buildings	131.34
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	49.20
Fire department, including forest fires	612.48
Health:	
Vital statistics	7.50
Highways and Bridges:	
Bridges	114.00
Maintaining Tarred Roads	641.51
Class V Highway Maintenance 1956 and 1957	1,353.13
Town Road Aid	291.96
Town Maintenance (Summer $1,828.35 Winter $1,743.02	3,571.37
Street lighting	543.18
Gen'l Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,272.24

Libraries:		
Libraries		400.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance		523.77
Town poor		1,068.57
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		499.46
Total Payments		$14,834.37
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	177.46	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	735.10	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	187.68	
South Pond Assoc.	81.90	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1957 Taxes $508.50 Prior Years $188.50)	697.00	
Taxes paid to County	1,295.18	
Payments to School Districts (1956 Tax $5,000, 1957 Tax $11,828)	16,828.00	
Total Payments for all Purposes		$34,836.69
Cash on hand December 31, 1957		14,937.97
GRAND TOTAL		$49,774.66

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Police Department, equipment	40.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Observation Tower	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Warren McSutor Lot No. 25, known as Elden Cole Lot	180.00
Wilber Nelson Est. 100A Lot No. 203	560.00
Total	$16,180.00

Selectmen's Report

Inventory of the Town of Stark for 1957

Land and Buildings	$255,314.00
Electric Lines	147,000.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings	500.00
Stock in Trade	2,940.00
Boats and Launches	200.00
Horses (25)	2,550.00
Cows (107)	7,370.00
Neat Stock (14)	640.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,125.00
Road Building Machinery	7,200.00
Wood and Lumber	39,220.00
Total Gross Valuation	$464,059.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions	16,000.00
Net Valuation	$448,059.00

Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	275.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	300.00
Town Road Aid	291.96
Snow Removal	2,500.00
Town Maintenance	2,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,500.00
Tarring Road built in 1956 with T. R. A. Funds	1,500.00
Maintenance of Tarred Roads	1,000.00
Interest	300.00
Street Lighting	540.00
Libraries	400.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Cemeteries	500.00
County Tax	1,295.18
School Tax	16,828.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	$34,930.14

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		10,887.25
		$24,042.89
Plus Overlay		533.26
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$24,576.15
Less: Poll Taxes (145) @ $2.00	$290.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	1.35	
		291.35
Amount to be raised by Property Tax		$24,284.80
Tax Rate, 1957, $5.42 per $100 Valuation		

Town Clerk's Report

REPORT OF THE TOWN OF STARK, N.H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Jan. 1, to April 1, 1957 permits issued in 1957—6	$ 27.35
1957 permits issued—207	1,596.46
56 dog licenses sold	127.50
Dog license penalties	2.00
Total	$1,753.31

The foregoing statement is correct to the best of my belief and judgment.

LILA M. JENKINS,
Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand, December 31, 1956	$ 4,468.67
Total Receipts to Treasurer	45,305.99
	$49,774.66
Total Payments	34,836.69
Cash on hand, December 31, 1957	$14,937.97
Balance as per Bank Statement	$10,053.85
Deposit not Credited	6,371.73
Not Deposited	770.38
	$17,195.96
Outstanding Checks	2,257.99
Total Cash on hand, December 31, 1957	$14,937.97

LILA M. JENKINS,
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

ELSIE M. PEABODY,
Auditor

January 22, 1958

Report of Tax Collector

Year	Kind	Collected	Abated	Discount	Sold	Uncollected	Total
1957	Property	$21,700.40	$48.78	$424.27		$2,203.56	$24,377.01
1957	Polls	220.00	10.00			68.00	298.00
1957	Head	635.00	35.00			205.00	875.00
1957	Penalties	5.00					5.00
1957	Timber	3,723.87				1,612.97	5,336.84
1957	Bank	1.35					1.35
1956	Property	1,817.96	126.00		$170.52	2.10	2,116.58
1956	Interest	72.42			30.38		102.80
1956	Polls	70.00	12.00			2.00	84.00
1956	Head	210.00	40.00			5.00	255.00
1956	Penalties	21.00					21.00
1956	Timber	3,077.09					3,077.09
1955	Timber	262.30	17.36				279.56
1955	Property					3.80	3.80
1954	Property					19.86	19.86
1954	Polls	2.00					2.00
1953	Property					11.18	11.18
1952	Property					16.50	16.50
1951	Property	9.80				17.15	26.95
1950	Property					17.75	17.75

1949 Property					15.50	15.50
1948 Property					17.15	17.15
Redemptions	80.22	21.79			369.06	471.07
Interest	10.08					10.08
	$31,918.49	$310.83	$424.27	$200.90	$4,586.58	$37,441.07

TAX COLLECTOR TO TOWN TREASURER

Dr.

Collections	$31,918.49	
Abatements	310.83	
Discounts	424.27	
Tax Sale	200.90	
		$32,854.49

Cr.

Receipt No. 1	$ 828.96	
2	965.44	
3	1,846.60	
4	474.78	
5 and 6	14,766.16	
7	1,372.66	
8	2,760.65	
9	4,181.45	
10	5,657.79	
		$32,854.49

UNCOLLECTED TAX

As of January 1st, 1958

Name	Property	Poll	Head	Timber	Previous Years
Blake, Alvian	$ 54.20				
Ball, Roy	37.94	$4.00	$10.00		$110.89
Ball, Lucious					7.00
Cook, Percy			10.00		
Coy, Chas.	43.36	4.00	10.00		
Dingman, Golden	27.10	4.00	10.00		
Dowland, Prescott		4.00	10.00		
Deline, Emerson	130.08	2.00	5.00	$68.31	
Emerson, R. J.	67.74	4.00			
Frizzell, Leo	43.36	4.00	10.00		
Gibson, Henry	208.40	4.00			
Gadwah, Linwood	48.78				
Holbrook, Florence					8.00
Hand, Fred, Jr.	8.13	2.00	10.00		
Hamel, August				62.60	
Lunn, Bradley	16.26				
Lapoint, Albert	32.52				
Leighton, Owen	5.42				2.10
Leighton, Robert			5.00		
Moulton, Fred	5.42				
Moulton, Raymond	329.27				
Moses, F. E. & Son				605.10	

Peal, Dave		2.00	10.00		
Potter, Norman	43.36	4.00	10.00	59.09	
Pope, Dearborn	27.10				
Piers, Edward		2.00	5.00		
Ramsey, Antonio	32.52				
Rogers, Murray		2.00	10.00		
Shannon, Ralph	97.56	4.00	10.00		
Shannon, Edwin		2.00	10.00		
Vinyard, Kenneth	42.01	2.00	5.00		
Walker, Clair	43.36				
Wentworth, Glen		4.00	10.00		
Wheeler, Wm.				216.00	
Roderique, Victor	93.22				
Baillargeron, Oliver	2.87				
Blanchard & Poisson	55.28				
Blanchard, Leo	16.26				
Cloutier, Antonio	16.26				
Demers, Eddie	19.51				
Doolon, Sarah	27.10				
Foster, Persilla	5.42				
Hanson, Conrad	5.42				
Hamel, Geo.	9.76				
Jackson, Albra	27.10				
King, Raymond	21.68				
Langley, Geo., Est.	16.26				
Magoon, Albertina	27.10				
Poirier, Geo.	5.42				
Pare, Lucian	27.10				
Rancourt, E. & Y.	9.76				
Berry, Albert	16.26				
Paid after books closed	457.89	14.00	55.00	601.87	
	$2,203.56	68.00	205.00	1,612.97	127.99

TAX SALE LEVY 1956

Name	Tax	Int.	Cost	Total
Coy, Charles	$33.60	$1.51	$3.85	$38.96
Maguire, Geo., Est.	50.40	2.27	3.85	56.52
King, Ernest	16.80	.75	3.85	21.40
Littlehale, Nelson	29.40	1.32	3.85	34.57
Silver, Fay	15.12	.68	3.85	19.65
Ramsey, Antonio	25.20	.75	3.85	29.80
	$170.52	$7.28	$23.10	$200.90

UNREDEEMED TAX SALES JAN. 1st, 1958

Name	1950	1954	1955	1956	Total
Labrecque, Gerard	$ 8.51				$8.51
Reandeau,Oscar	12.19				12.19
Littlehale, N.		$40.27		$34.57	74.84
Coy, Chas.			$46.35	38.96	85.31
Dingman, Golden			30.42		30.42
Pope, Dearborn			30.42		30.42
Maguire, Geo., Est.				56.52	56.52
King, Ernest				21.40	21.40
Silver, Fay				19.65	19.65
Ramsey, Antonio				29.80	29.80
	$20.70	$40.27	$107.19	$200.90	$369.06

M. A. OSGOOD
Tax Collector
Town of Stark, N. H.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

ELSIE M. PEABODY
Auditor

Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Wilfred M. Fogg, Selectman	$300.00	
J. E. Montgomery, Selectman	150.00	
Elbert Scott, Selectman	150.00	
Muriel Stuart, Auditor	25.00	
Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk	93.50	
Lila M. Jenkins, Town Treasurer	93.50	
Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector	821.36	
		$1,633.36

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Muriel Stuart, Auditing Expenses	$ 2.85
J. L. Blais, Attorney, Legal Services	3.00
Warren A. Bartlett, Reg. of Deeds, Real Estate Transfers and Recording Wentworth deed	10.41
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	62.72
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	8.56
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, Town Officers' Bonds	64.00
N. H. State Tax Commission, Book of Laws	1.25
Berlin Reporter, Printing notices	10.00
Carol Fysh, Loan for M. Sanderson for Cemetery Trust Fund	48.70
Edson Eastman, Supplies	20.75
Northern Office Supply, Typewriter for Tax Collector	115.00
Chas. R. Hardy, Town Clerk Association, dues	3.00
Ida M. Horner, Tax Coll. Assoc., dues	3.00
H. F. Carr Agency, Repairs to adding machine	19.05
Branham Pub. Co., Auto Reference Books	6.00
Sargent Bros., Supplies	13.60
Elbert Scott, Selectman, Tax meeting & mileage	57.50

William Lehnert, Attorney, Legal Services		70.00	
M. Osgood, Tax Collector, Cost of Tax sale & exp.		31.10	
J. E. Montgomery, Selectman, Tax meeting & mileage, Cruising Timber with Mace		38.00	
W. M. Fogg, Selectman, Tax meeting, tel., postage, and car mileage	$38.10		
Administering 1956 Head Tax	52.50		
		90.60	
Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk, tel., postage, mileage, auto permits, dog licenses		180.23	
			$ 859.35

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Carol Fysh, Ballot Clerk	$ 7.00	
Myrtle Scott, Ballot Clerk	7.00	
Maud Sanderson, Supervisor	14.00	
Emma Miles, Supervisor	14.00	
Zora Miles, Supervisor, copying and posting	24.00	
Raymond Stone, Moderator	12.00	
Berlin Reporter, Supervisor's adv.	2.50	
Coos County Democrat, Printing ballots & notices	16.45	
Coos County Democrat, Printing Town Reports	165.00	
		$ 261.95

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Laura Oakes, Washing floor	$ 7.00	
Ashley Leighton, Cordwood	40.00	
Ralph J. Emerson, Wood for Shelves	4.18	
David Demers, Work on Water Line	9.00	
Albert Forbush, Tractor, Digging water line	67.00	
Elbert Scott, Cleaning Chimney	2.00	
Lila M. Jenkins, Light bulbs	2.16	
		$ 131.34

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Albert Forbush,		
Constable and Dog Constable	45.00	
Victor Cloutier,		
Special Police Duty	4.20	
		$ 49.20

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire at O. Martin's		
Linwood Gadwah	$ 18.75	
Carl Bacon	3.30	
Donald Croteau	3.30	
John Parks	3.30	
Patricia Martin	3.30	
Donald Martin	3.30	
Junior Lang	3.30	
Henry Gibson	3.30	
Bruce Chase	3.30	
Willard Bean, Dep,	3.75	
Myron Osgood, Dep.	3.75	
Roland Gibson	16.50	
Dave Rich	16.50	
Jack Thibodeau	16.50	
Albert Boivin	4.50	
Darriel Hodgkins	3.30	
J. E. Montgomery	13.26	
John Bedell	3.30	
Francis Hopps	3.30	
Posting Fire Ban Notices		
J. E. Montgomery	10.02	
Myron Osgood	2.50	
Amos Emery	2.50	
Kenyon Vinyard	2.50	
Arthur Hamel,		
Anderson's Grass Fire	3.55	
Town of Northumberland,		
Fire Bills	461.60	
		$ 612.48

VITAL STATISTICS

Lila M. Jenkins, Town Clerk	
Vital Statistics	$ 7.50

TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of N. H.,	
Town Road Aid	$ 291.96

MAINTENANCE OF TARRED ROADS

Albert Forbush, R. A., Payrolls,	$267.00	
Northern Paving Co., Cold Patch	374.51	
		$ 641.51

SNOW REMOVAL

Albert Forbush, Road Agent Payrolls, East End	$976.12	
Payrolls, West End	766.90	
		$1,743.02

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Albert Forbush, Road Agent Payrolls, East End	$780.60	
Payrolls, West End	960.75	
For work done by Norman Potter, paid to Myron Osgood for Timber Taxes	87.00	
		$1,828.35

BRIDGES

Albert Forbush, Road Agent Payrolls, Nash Stream Bridge	$110.00	
Elbert Scott, Repairs to Bridge	4.00	
		$ 114.00

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co., Street Lights	$ 543.18

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Phil's Repair Service, Repair of Snow Plow	$252.32
District Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	75.75
Treas., State of N. H., Sodium Chloride	15.20
Ashley Leighton, Gravel	50.00
Reginald Faulkenham, Gravel	25.00
Wilfred Fogg, Gravel	35.20
Lila Jenkins, Gravel	90.00
Amos Emery, Gravel	20.00
R. C. Hazelton, Culverts	591.48

Poretta Lumber Co., 2,000 ft. Hemlock planks	180.00	
Lesnick Bldg. Supply, Chloride	275.00	
Emerson & Son, Hammer & Nails	33.70	
Emerson & Son, Lumber for Bridge	40.14	
Frank Smith Co., Rock fork & wire	11.65	
White Mt. Lumber Co., Planks	576.80	
		$2,272.24

LIBRARIES

Vivian Parks, Library Trustee, Appropriation	$ 400.00

SOUTH POND ASSOCIATION

Refund of 25% of 1956 Taxes paid, for use on South Pond road	$ 81.90

TOWN POOR

Annie Holden, Care of E. Kiser	$575.00	
Dr. Eben Dustin, Ins. forms, E. Kiser	29.00	
Mrs. Leon Giroux, Rent for Hugh Dingman	25.00	
Lancaster Oil Co., Oil for Hugh Dingman	14.92	
Styles Drug Store, Medicine, E. Kiser	24.25	
Mrs. Bennie Burke, Care of E. Kiser	225.00	
Ashley Leighton, Wood for Korchuck	45.00	
Styles Drug Store, Medicine, Geneva Leighton	29.70	
Robt. I. Hinkley, M.D., Office call, Geneva Leighton	3.00	
Solomon Israel, Extraction of teeth, Geneva Leighton	48.00	
Lancaster Hospital Assoc., Treatment, Geneva Leighton	49.70	
		$1,068.57

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of N. H., 25% of Old Age Assistance	$ 523.77

CEMETERIES

Harold Jenkins, Sexton		
Labor, Emerson Cemetery	$ 82.00	
Catholic Cemetery	42.00	
Percy Cemetery	78.00	
Blake Cemetery	30.00	
Stark Cemetery	215.00	
Truck Hire	25.00	
Gas, oil and repairs to mower	27.46	
		$ 499.46

CLASS V HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Albert Forbush, Road Agent		
Payrolls, East End	$677.00	
Payrolls, West End	676.13	
		$1,353.13

SCHOOLS

Elsie M. Peabody, School Treasurer		
Balance, 1956 Appropriation	$5,000.00	
Part of 1957 Appropriation	11,828.00	
		$16,828.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treas.,		
County Tax	$1,295.18	
Treasurer, State of N. H.		
Head Taxes, 1956 and 1957	697.00	
Yield Tax Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	187.68	
		$2,179.86

UNCLASSIFIED

Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector		
Tax Sales	$177.46	
Discounts	424.27	
Abatements	310.83	
		$ 912.56
Total Payments for All Purposes		$34,836.69

Road Agent's Report

ALBERT FORBUSH, Road Agent, East End

WINTER WORK

Albert Forbush	$177.30
Albert Forbush, Truck	355.00
Albert Forbush, Tractor	136.00
Belvin Barnes	25.00
Roy Ball	78.50
Lucius Ball	38.50
Maurice Forbush	26.00
Gordon Dingman	10.00
Kenyon Vinyard	3.00
Reginald Faulkenham	10.00
Harris Nichols	4.32
Ernest Veinotte	18.00
Clair Walker	8.50
Warren Ball	32.00
Harold Ball	18.00
Glen Wentworth	12.00
Clark Wentworth	24.00
	$976.12

SUMMER WORK

Albert Forbush	$112.60
Albert Forbush, Truck	258.00
Albert Forbush, Tractor	78.00
Roy Ball	110.00
Maurice Forbush	20.00
Robert Leighton	4.00
Ernest Veinotte	7.50
Warren Ball	15.00
Harold Ball	15.00
Clark Wentworth	14.00
Glen Miles	26.00
Vernon Bickford	51.50
Wilfred T. Forbush	16.00
Ashley Leighton & Tractor	53.00
	$780.60

CLASS V HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

EAST END

Albert Forbush	$ 29.50
Albert Forbush, Truck	71.10
Albert Forbush, Tractor	44.00
Kenneth Clark, Shovel	189.00
Ted Falardeau, Truck	94.35
Vernon Bickford	9.00
Roy Ball	28.00
Harold Jenkins	11.00
Kenneth Clark, moving shovel	35.00
Kenneth Clark, Truck	166.05
	$677.00

NASH STREAM BRIDGE

Albert Forbush	$18.80
Albert Forbush, Truck	14.00
Ashley Leighton, Truck	16.00
Roy Ball	21.00
Lucius Ball	16.20
Warren Ball	12.00
Harold Ball	12.00
	$110.00

ALBERT FORBUSH, Road Agent, West End

WINTER WORK

Albert Forbush	$157.10
Albert Forbush, Truck	266.00
Albert Forbush, Tractor	80.00
Belvin Barnes	7.00
Roy Ball	94.00
Lucius Ball	36.00
Maurice Forbush	23.50
Kenyon Vinyard	4.00
Reginald Faulkenham	11.00
Ernest Veinotte	11.00
Warren Ball	30.50
Harold Ball	18.50
Glen Wentworth	12.50
Clark Wentworth	15.80
	$766.90

SUMMER WORK

Albert Forbush	$103.00
Albert Forbush, Truck	222.00
Albert Forbush, Tractor	136.00
Roland Gibson	37.60
Roy Ball	84.50
Harold Jenkins	12.50
Edward Fysh	27.25
Isaac Hart	19.00
Richard Emery	47.50
Robert Kidder	13.40
Ernest Veinotte	4.00
M. Osgood, Tractor	60.00
O. Martin, Tractor	80.00
Warren Ball	12.00
Harold Ball	12.00
Clark Wentworth	12.00
Glen Miles	51.00
Vernon Bickford	27.00
	$960.75

CLASS V HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE
WEST END

Albert Forbush	$ 36.00
Albert Forbush, Truck	59.25
Albert Forbush, Tractor	76.00
Kenneth Clark, Shovel	162.00
Kenneth Clark, Truck	110.70
Ted Falardeau, Truck	91.58
Vernon Bickford	27.00
Roy Ball	32.50
Harold Jenkins	37.80
Edward Fysh	23.70
Richard Emery	19.60
	$676.13

MAINTENANCE OF TARRED ROADS

Albert Forbush	$ 46.50
Albert Forbush, Truck	121.00
Roy Ball	22.00
Glen Miles	13.00
Vernon Bickford	40.50
Harold Jenkins	6.00
Lucius Ball	4.00
Warren Ball	4.00

Harold Ball	4.00
Clark Wentworth	6.00
	$267.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FORBUSH,
Road Agent

1957 Library Report

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1957			$ 82.80
Received from Town			400.00
Received from lost book			1.00
Total			$483.80
March	6	H. R. Huntting Co., Inc.	$ 3.27
March	28	H. R. Huntting Co., Inc.	9.00
June	3	Librarian Salary	33.33
July	8	H. R. Huntting Co., Inc.	3.17
July	8	Field Enterprises, Inc.	97.32
Aug.	12	Librarian Salary	33.33
Aug.	15	H. R. Huntting Co., Inc.	32.87
Aug.	15	New England News Co.	19.01
Sept.	19	Tillotson Store	5.45
Nov.	12	Tillotson Store	2.00
Nov.	22	Graylocks Brothers, Inc.	1.00
Nov.	22	New England News Co.	2.04
Nov.	22	H. R. Huntting Co., Inc.	43.59
Nov.	22	Thames Book Co., Inc.	31.35
Dec.	23	Librarian Salary	33.33
Dec.	30	H. R. Huntting Co., Inc,	2.83
		Bank Service Charges	3.42
Total			$356.31
Bank Balance			127.49
			$483.80

VIVIAN PARKS
LAURA OAKES
ALTHEA LUNN
Trustees of Stark Library

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

ELSIE M. PEABODY
Auditor

January 27, 1958

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stark, N. H., on December 31, 1957

Date of Creation	Trust Funds--Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Bal. of Income on hand start of year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
3-18-1919	Katherine Holmes Trust Fund for care of lots in Stark Cemetery	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	$ 200.00	$23.55	$ 6.73	$ 6.73	$ 223.55
3-22-1921	Charles Emery Trust Fund for care of lot in Emerson Cemetery	Peoples National Bank Groveton, N. H.	46.13	57.06	1.71	0.00	58.78
5-18-1921	George M. Smith Trust Fund for care in Stark Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank Gorham, N. H.	100.00	1.27	3.04	3.04	101.27
	Solomon D. Cole Trust Fund for care of lot in Stark Cemetery	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	50.00	1.93	1.54	1.54	51.93
5-22-1942	Eldon S. Cole Trust Fund for care of lots in Stark Cemetery	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	300.00	0.00	9.06	9.06	300.00
2-23-1943	Lois A. Fiske Trust Fund for care of lot in Stark Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank Gorham, N. H.	100.00	1.27	3.04	3.04	101.27
9-17-1946	Stella A. Lunn Cole Trust Fund for care of lot in Stark Cemetery	Gorham Savings Bank Gorham, N. H.	200.00		6.04	6.04	200.00
12-11-1953	Maud S. Kaemmerling Trust Fund for care of Thompson lot in Stark Cemetery	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	1000.00		31.60	10.00	1037.72
1-22-1955	Seth Cole Trust Fund by Ada S. Verrill, W. Paris, Me., for care of lot in Stark Cemetery	Peoples National Bank Groveton, N. H.	500.00		15.15	10.05	505.10
			$2,496.13	$85.08	$77.91	$49.50	$2609.62

I have examined the foregoing accounts & find them correct.

MURIEL V. STUART, Auditor.

MAUD E. SANDERSON, Trustee.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF THE

TOWN OF STARK

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

ENDING JUNE 30, 1957

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 11, 1958, at eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year,

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years to complete the term of Mr. Philip Stearns, resigned.

5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to continue the Hot Lunch Program at the Stark Village School and raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $400.00 for the same.

10. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stark this twenty-fourth day of February, 1958.

PEARL BARNES,
ALTHEA LUNN,
PHILIP STEARNS,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PEARL BARNES,
ALTHEA LUNN,
PHILIP STEARNS,
School Board

Motion: Moved that the school district raise and appropriate $26,026.00 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from the state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

(Suggested motion to follow for Article 8)

ORGANIZATION

	Term Expires
Mrs. Pearl Barnes	1958
Mrs. Althea Lunn	1959
Mr. Philip Stearns	1960

Mrs. Elsie M. Peabody, Treasurer
Mrs. Elsie M. Peabody, Clerk
Mrs. Maud Sanderson, Auditor
Mr. Donat Gallant, Truant Officer

Moderator

Mr. Howard D. Fowlie, Supt. of Schools

Board meetings are held on call of Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1956	$ 000.00

Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$11,620.64	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Aid	8,026.79	
Received from all other sources	49.06	
		19,696.49
Total amount available for fiscal year		$19,696.49
Less school board orders paid		19,607.61
Balance on hand June 30, 1957		$ 88.88

ELSIE M. PEABODY,
District Treasurer

July 15, 1957

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1956			
July 1	Cash on hand		$ 0
Aug. 16	Town of Stark	Appropriation	500.00
Aug. 20	State of N. H.	State Aid	8,026.79
Dec. 26	Town of Stark	Appropriation	6,120.64
1957			
April 9	Town of Stark	Appropriation	5,000.00
	State Treasurer	Refund-Unexpended per Capita Tax	36.06
	Refund—Dental Clinic		13.00
Total receipts during year			$19,696.49

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stark, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

MAUD E. SANDERSON,
Auditor

July 24, 1957

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957
Receipts

State Aid:	
Foundation Aid	$ 8,026.79

Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	11,620.64
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Other receipts	49.06
Total receipts from all sources	$19,696.49
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1956	000.00
GRAND TOTAL	$19,696.49

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$ 227.07
Superintendent's salary (local share)	211.98
Tax for statewide supervision	186.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	195.80
Supplies and expenses	176.19
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	8,367.92
Books & other instructional aids	280.36
Scholars' supplies	395.95
Supplies and other expenses	51.14
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of custodians	320.85
Fuel	394.98
Water, light, supplies & expenses	213.72
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	1,075.17
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health supervision	306.00
Transportation	2,231.70
Tuition, high school	2,766.85
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	586.25
Capital Outlay:	
Additions & improvements to buildings	638.90
New equipment	980.78
Total payments for all purposes	$19,607.61
Total cash on hand, June 30, 1957	88.88
GRAND TOTAL	$19,696.49

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1957	
Cash on Hand	$88.88
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	00.00
GRAND TOTAL	$88.88
Liabilities, June 30, 1957	00.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	88.88
GRAND TOTAL	$88.88

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

Since taking over the School Health Program in early October it has been my aim to give the fifty-two children in Stark Village and Crystal schools the same advantages as the children of Groveton have.

During these months all children have been brought into Groveton for a dental check. Parents have been notified of defects and those whose parents desired the corrections have had the opportunity at the subsequent clinics. This work has been completed, thus closing the Dental Program for 1957-58 except for some emergency.

Early December all who needed more shots to complete their polio immunization were brought in to the State Clinic.

Vision and hearing tests have been done and some vision corrections procured.

Thanks and praise are deserved by Mr. Gallant and numerous parents and teachers for their willing generosity in transportation.

During the remainder of the school year the same privileges as have been extended, will be offered, such as TB patch test with X-ray following, if needed, and the triple-shot immunization for whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus.

Teachers and pupils have been very co-operative and the school as a whole very free from contagious and skin diseases.

Remembering vividly, in my previous days of working in these schools, their inconveniences, I have been most agreeably impressed with the modern equipment which has been installed and which adds so much to the comfort and health of the children.

Sincerely,
FLORENCE M. WHEELER, R. N.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures of Stark Schools, 1956-1957

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Ray Stuart, School Board Salary	$40.75	
Philip Stearns, School Board Salary	20.88	
Pearl Barnes, School Board Salary	60.44	
Althea Lunn, School Board Salary	50.00	
Elsie Peabody, Treasurer	30.00	
Elsie Peabody, Clerk	10.00	
Maud Sanderson, Auditor	15.00	
		$ 227.07

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Superintendent's Salary, (Local Share)	$ 211.98

TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION

N. H. State Treasurer, per capita tax	$ 186.00

SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Supervisory Union No. 58, Stark share of Salary of Secretary, Florence Tilton	$170.80	
Donat Gallant, Truant Officer, Mileage	5.00	
Althea Lunn, Census	20.00	
		$ 195.80

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

Supervisory Union No. 58, Expenses	$141.33	
Styles Drug Store, Supplies	7.49	
Pearl Barnes, Mileage and Telephone	12.00	
Pearl Barnes, Envelopes and Stamps	6.31	
William Lehnert	7.50	
Bank Service Charges	1.56	
		$ 176.19

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Gwendolyn Jones, Salary	$2,380.80	
Constance Martin, Salary	2,050.80	
Margaret Nichols, Salary	2,068.20	
Teachers' Withholding Tax	1,106.00	
Washington National Ins.	34.92	
National Education Assoc.	15.00	
Classroom Teachers' Assoc.	6.00	
N. H. Education Assoc.	21.00	
Nellie McFarland, Substitute	8.00	
Phyllis McFarland, Substitute	10.00	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, Retire.	667.20	
		$ 8,367.92

BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

Scott, Foresman & Co., Books	$ 68.90	
American Book Co., Books	16.69	
The MacMillan Co., Books	3.28	
Follett Pub. Co., Work Books	17.52	
Martin & Murray Co., Books	35.50	
Ginn and Co., Books	19.04	
Houghton Mifflin Co., Books	26.30	
Doubleday & Co., Books	23.12	
American Education Pub., Weekly Readers	33.00	
Gledhill Bros., Supplies	4.39	
Grade Teacher, Supplies	3.10	
Eldridge Pub. Co., Supplies	2.78	
Loring, Short & Harmon Supplies	2.30	
Young's Music Store, Records and Repairs to Record Player	8.82	
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies	49.08	
Benefic. Press, Books	29.06	
McCormick, Supplies	6.57	
World Book Co., Supplies	17.74	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co., Supplies	2.50	
Northumberland School District, Supplies	333.79	
Margaret Nichols, Supplies	4.54	
Constance Martin, Supplies	12.49	
Milton Bradley Co., Supplies	6.94	
		$ 727.45

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Ralph Emerson, Bldg. Material for kitchen	$243.99	
Philip Stearns, Labor on kitchen	157.10	
Douglas Vinyard, Labor	3.00	
Fitzmorris Plumbing Co., Repairs	30.52	
West Disinfecting Co., Lastincote & Wax	122.75	
Pearl Barnes, Window Shade	1.69	
C. N. Hodgdon Co., Adjusting burner	5.00	
James Emery, Labor & Repairs	58.25	
Marie Vinyard, Cleaning	5.00	
Stewart Frizzell, Tuning Piano	14.00	
Vivian Parks, Cleaning	10.00	
Gilbert Rogers, Labor	10.00	
Ralph Emerson, Supplies	46.37	
Belvin Barnes, Cleaning oil burner	5.00	
Ray Stuart, Labor	58.50	
Althea Lunn, Trash Can	4.00	
Beaton & Sons, Labor	300.00	
		$ 1,075.17

SALARIES OF JANITORS

Vivian Parks, Salary	$164.00	
Beatrice Bickford, Salary	62.85	
Marie Vinyard, Salary	40.00	
Vivian Parks, Cleaning Stark School	15.00	
Althea Lunn, Cleaning Stark School	15.00	
Pearl Barnes, Cleaning Crystal School	20.00	
Pearl Barnes, Jemsealing & waxing floors	4.00	
		$ 320.85

FUEL

Hurlbutt's Fuel Service	$204.84	
C. N. Hodgdon Co.	190.14	
		$ 394.98

WATER, LIGHTS, SUPPLIES & EXPENSES

Public Service Co., Elec., Crystal School	$ 23.52	
Public Service Co., Elec., Stark School	158.42	
Lila Jenkin's Store, Supplies	8.09	
Ralph Emerson's Store, Supplies	12.48	
Test Service	2.10	
Donat Gallant's Store, Supplies	3.90	
Pete's General Store, Supplies	1.55	
Pearl Barnes, Supplies	3.66	
		$ 213.72

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Dental Clinic, Solomon Israel, D.M.D.	$131.00	
School Nurse, Mary Gibson, 2 years	100.00	
Dr. Hinckley, Health Examinations	75.00	
		$ 306.00

TUITION

Northumberland School District	$1,591.85	
St. Johnsbury School District	550.00	
Berlin School District	625.00	
		$ 2,766.85

TRANSPORTATION

Donat Gallant, School Bus	$1,980.00	
Pearl Barnes, Transporting Donald	204.00	
Margaret Nichols, Transporting Coy children during high water	4.20	
Donat Gallant, Bus for Clinics	43.50	
		$ 2,231.70

RETIREMENT

Supervisory Union No. 58, Retirement	$ 16.78	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, Retire.	569.47	
		$ 586.25

ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS

Ray Stuart, Labor	$178.90	
Morris & Co., Material for Crystal	60.00	
Beaton & Sons, Material	300.00	
Fitzmorris Plumbing Co., Material	100.00	
		$ 638.90

NEW EQUIPMENT

Paris Manufacturing Co., 6 Chairs	$ 21.00	
Paris Manufacturing Co., 1 Table	25.40	
J. L. Hammett Co., 1 Stapler	5.79	
Philip Stearns, Material	25.25	
Gledhill Bros., 2 Staplers & Staples	16.44	
Ralph Emerson, Rough board	4.00	
Cardigan Sport Store, 2 Basketball sets	45.90	
Beaton & Sons, Material	400.00	
Portland Tinware Co., Dishes and equipment for new kitchen	112.00	
Ralph Emerson, Refrigerator	325.00	
		$ 980.78
Total Payments for All Purposes		$19,607.61

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGETS SUMMARY

	Expend. for 1956-57	Estim. for 1957-58	Budget for 1958-59
ADMINISTRATION:			
Salaries of district officers	$ 227.07	$ 230.00	$ 255.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	211.98*	208.60	198.75
Tax for statewide supervision	186.00	186.00	186.00
Sal. of other adm. personnel	195.80	198.00	190.00
Supplies and expenses	176.19	250.00	256.25
INSTRUCTION:			
Teachers' salaries	8,367.92	9,500.00	10,000.00
Books and other instruc. aids	280.36	350.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies	395.95	350.00	400.00
Supplies and other expenses	51.14	125.00	150.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
Salaries of janitors	320.85	300.00	480.00
Fuel	394.98	550.00	550.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	213.72	250.00	250.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
Repairs and replacements	1,075.17	500.00	500.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:			
Health supervision	306.00	275.00	325.00
Transportation	2,231.70	2,750.00	3,000.00
Tuition	2,766.85	4,500.00	8,050.00
Spec. activities & spec. funds		50.00	50.00
FIXED CHARGES:			
Retirement	586.25	675.00	675.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & exp.		10.00	10.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
Additions and improvements to buildings	638.90	1,000.00	
New equipment	980.78	100.00	100.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	$19,607.61	$22,357.60	$26,026.00

RECEIPTS

Receipts:			
Cash on hand		$ 88.88	
Town appropriation	$11,620.64	16,828.00	$19,496.40
State aid	8,026.79	5,529.60	6,529.60
Other receipts	49.06		
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR THE YEAR	$19,696.49	$22,446.48	$26,026.00
*Salary of Supt.	$6,725.00		
Paid by Stark	211.98		

Report of Public Health Nurse

December 26, 1957

Mrs. Lila M. Jenkins
Town Clerk
Stark, N. H.

To the Citizens of Stark:

During the year 1957, 3 Salk vaccine clinics were held in Groveton, sponsored by the N. H. State Department of Health in cooperation with the local School Nurse, and the Supt. of Schools. 95 children from Stark and Crystal attended these clinics, 20 children received first injections, 21 received second injections, and 54 received third injections.

In the spring, we held Triple Toxoid Clinics for the immunization of whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus, and the response from Stark and Crystal was very poor. We intend to hold these clinics again in 1958, and hope that more children will take advantage of this opportunity afforded them.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Citizens of Stark and Crystal, and at this time I would like to thank them for their cooperation, and at any time I hope they will feel free to call on me if I can be of any service to them.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR D. KENNEY,
N. H. State Dept. of Health
Public Health Nurse serving Coos County

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 1957-1958

To the School Board and Citizens of Stark:

Once again it is time for the annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Stark. In addition to the statistical and financial data included in the report several specific items of information should be noted.

With money provided in the budget a new source of water supply was found at the Crystal schoolhouse and toilet facilities and drainage system installed. This has proven much more satisfactory both in the quality of the water and the service provided.

At a very slight increase in cost and with the cooperation of the Groveton school bus it has been possible to arrange high school conveyance for Stark young people attending Groveton High School. This has made it possible for a larger number to attend and to make attendance more regular. The Board plans to continue this service.

With money that was available the Board repaired the woodshed at the Stark School building and converted it into a kitchen for hot lunch. The program has been under the direction of Mrs. Althea Lunn who has served as cook as well as director. She has provided excellent meals which have been greatly enjoyed by the pupils. When first planned expected enrollment at the school was 44. Of this number almost all would participate in the lunch program. When school opened in September actual enrollment was 36. An average of 25 have been benefitted by the service. Even with generous contribution from Goverment surplus commodities the program is not quite self-supporting. The School Board has inserted an article in the Warrant, first, to see if the district wishes to continue the lunches, and second, to raise and appropriate necessary money to be used if needed.

The Dental Clinic has had its second successful year. Details are covered in the Nurse's report. This service meets such a felt need in the community that the Board plans to make it a regular part of the school program.

Although the grade school enrollment has de-

creased as shown by the grade placement chart included elsewhere in this report high school enrollment has increased. Fifteen are now attending and there will be twenty-three eligible for next year. Since tuition is a legal commitment on the district the Board is forced to recommend an amount to cover this many in the budget. The increase from $22,357.00 in 1957-58 to $26,026.00 for next year is almost exactly the difference in the amount to be raised for tuition.

The Board was sorry to lose the services of Mr. Philip Stearns by resignation. It will be necessary to elect a member for two years to complete the term as well as the regular three year member.

Comparative testing has again been carried on in our schools during the year. We compare well with state and local averages and a few of our children are doing remarkably well in high school. The Board members have attended a number of professional meetings to keep in touch with what is going on in education. They are to be complimented on their interest and activity. There is a close cooperation between the Board, the teachers, and the parents and children.

Thank you for this opportunity to report.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD D. FOWLIE,
Superintendent of Schools

The grade placement chart follows:

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Gwendolyn Jones	3	2	6	4					15
Constance Martin					5	5	5	6	21
Margaret Nichols	1	3	2		2	3	2	4	17
	4	5	8	4	7	8	7	10	53

In addition to the enrollment in the grades there are 15 attending high school. The tuition list follows:

Berlin High School

Virginia Martin	Grade 12
Douglas Vinyard	Grade 10
Frances Barnes	Grade 9

Groveton High School

Roland Gibson	Grade 12
Doris Leclere	Grade 11
Veronica Parks	Grade 11

Evelyn Frizzell	Grade 10
Sheila Hamel	Grade 10
Patricia Stearns	Grade 9
Richard Frizzell	Grade 9
Robert Gibson	Grade 9
Anna Leclere	Grade 9
Roland Hopps	Grade 9
St. Johnsbury Trade School	
Robert Kidder	Grade 11
Carl Potter	Grade 9

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1957-1958

First Term (76 days)
- September 4, Wednesday, School Opens
- November 27, Wednesday, one session
- November 28, 29, Thanksgiving Recess
- December 20, Friday, School Closes

Second Term (35 days)
- January 6, Monday, School Opens
- February 21, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (35 days)
- March 3, Monday, School Opens
- April 18, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (35 days)
- April 28, Monday, School Opens
- May 30, Friday, Memorial Day Observance
- June 13, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR—180 Days

GRADUATION

Crystal	June 9, 1958
Stark	June 10, 1958

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1958-1959

First Term (76 days)
- September 3, Wednesday, School Opens
- November 26, Wednesday, one session
- November 27, 28, Thanksgiving Recess
- December 19, Friday, School Closes

Second Term (35 days)
- January 5, Monday, School Opens
- February 20, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (35 days)
- March 2, Monday, School Opens
- April 17, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (35 days)
- April 27, Monday, School Opens

May 29, Friday, Memorial Day Observance
June 12, Friday, School Closes
SCHOOL YEAR—180 Days

GRADUATION

Crystal	June 8, 1959
Stark	June 9, 1959

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE TOWN OF

STARK, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Death	Name	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Place of Birth	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
2- 8-57	George O. Maguire	83	1	14	Stark, N. H.	Single	Ezekiel Maguire	Sarah Ellingwood
6-22-57	Parker Collins	69	2		Millsfield, N. H.	Divorced	Henry Collins	Elizabeth Goodram
11- 6-57	Willie Thomas Pike	59	4	23	Stark, N. H.	Divorced	Louis O. Pike	Eliza Kettle

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Occupation	Birthplace of Each	No. & By Whom Married
Jan. 5	Albert C. Dingman	19	Stark, N. H.	Laborer	W. Stewartstown	1 Rev. Bruce E. Berry
	Jean M. Hopps	18	Groveton, N. H.	At Home	Groveton	1 Milan, N. H.
Feb. 16	Stewart A. Ledger	27	Guildhall, Vt.	Laborer	New Hampshire	1 Rev. Wm. C. Wright
	Marie A. Revoir	18	Stark, N. H.	Student	Vermont	1 Groveton, N. H.
June 17	George Phil Trottier	80	Groveton, N. H.	Retired	Canada	5 Rev. Rodolphe Heon
	Ella Oakes	85	Stark, N. H.	At Home	Canada	2 Groveton, N. H.
June 23	Lorenzo Joseph Cloutier	29	Groveton, N. H.	Machine Operator	N. H.	1 Rev. Rodolphe Heon
	Madeleine Pauline Martin	21	Stark, N. H.	Clerical	N. H.	1 Groveton, N. H.
Oct. 10	Richard Allen Beroney	22	West Milan, N. H.	Millworker	N. H.	1 Hilda C. F. Brungot
	Virginia A. Jones	23	Stark, N. H.	At Home	Vt.	2 Berlin, N. H.
Oct. 31	Jerome D. Fogg	20	Stark,N. H.	U.S.A.F.	D. C.	1 Rev. J. W. Schmalstieg
	Mary Ellen Nielson	19	Berlin, N. H.	Stenographer	N. H.	1 Berlin, N. H.
Nov. 30	Fred D. Shannon	21	Stark, N. H.	U. S. Navy	Canada	1 Rev. Maurice Porter
	Sandra L. Goad	18	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Shop Girl	N. H.	1 Groveton, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1-15-57	Neill Alan	M	Albert O. Frizzell	Adelene Mae Bean	Colebrook, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
1-26-57	Curtis Eric	M	Elwin H. Hopps	Barbara A. Peabody	Groveton, N. H.	Milan, N. H.
2- 9-57	Dennis James	M	Albert N. Boivin	Doris M. B. Martin	Danielson, Conn.	Berlin, N. H.
3-23-57	Durwood Clarence	M	David F. Peel	Theresa E. Gibson	Greensboro, Vt.	Stark, N. H.
6-22-57	Harold Roy	M	Edwin A. Shannon	Helen B. Hopps	Canada	Groveton, N. H.
8-10-57	Richard Wayne	M	Milton G. Jones	Virginia A. Ball	Yarmouth, Me.	Maidstone, Vt.
9- 4-57	Wayne Douglas	M	Frederick C. Hand	Doris V. Maguire	Stark, N. H.	Stark, N. H.